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Proposed visit of Sardars Abdul Kadir Khan, Effendi, and Fateh Muhammad Khan to Kashmir during the ensuing summer.

Pro. No. 27.

From The Punjab Govt.

No. 6928-Pol Dated the 23rd Recd. the 25th March 1918.

~~General~~ / Diary / ~~Register~~ No. A-R. 47-F Enclos. × Spare Copies. ×

Brief Abstract of Letter.

States that the Resident in Kashmir has been addressed with regard to the application of Sardars Abdul Kadir Khan and Fateh Muhammad Khan to visit Kashmir. Enquires if in the event of his having no objection the G of I are prepared to grant the necessary permission.

Notes and Orders.

P-4 of note in F. B. March 15 No 30. Secret.

The Resident in Kashmir is not disposed to permit the sons and followers of the late Sardar Ayub Khan to visit Kashmir until the close of the war. Sardars Abdul Kadir and Fateh Muhammad

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Sikh M.

Pro no 7 in F.B. Aug 17, Nos 6-7. Sikh E.

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last year on these grounds. Fateh Muhammad was allowed to go to Kashmir under very special circumstances ——— His wife ~~was~~ seriously ill and she desired to be buried by the side of her mother's tomb in Kashmir. It is doubtful if the Resident will agree to the visit of these Sardars. (But we may leave it to him to decide ~~We may~~ inform the Punjab Govt accordingly. ~~But we have got no objection if the Resident have none~~

Draft memo submitted.

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status, no objection to Sardar
Abdul Kadir Khan, Effendi and Sardar Fateh
Muhammad Khan visiting Kashmir
provided Resdt: Kashmir concurs.

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No 8973-P.

D/ the 18th April 1918.
Recd the 20th

P. & C.

Fds copy of a memorial from Sardar Abdul Kadir Khan, Effendi, praying that his request to visit Kashmir may be reconsidered.

Please see pages 1-2 of notes in F.B. April 1918, Nos 27-28. The Kashmir Durbar have refused permission to Sardar Abdul Kadir Khan to visit Kashmir, & we cannot override their wishes. ~~We may reject the memorial~~. Draft reply submitted for consideration ~~memo put up.~~

Stk F.

May be run into the Collection F.B. April 1918, Nos 27-28.
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Informs him that in view of the Kashmir Durbar's refusal to grant permission to Sardar Abdul Kadir Khan Effendi, to visit Kashmir the Govt of India are unable to move further in the matter.

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The Hon'ble Mr. J. P. Thompson, I. C. S.,

Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab.

To

Pro. No. 27

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Foreign and Political Department.

Political/General.

Dated Lahore, the 23rd of March 1918.

Sir,

Pro no 9 in F.B. April 17 nos 7-9. h-11. Stil M.

I am directed to invite a reference to Mr. Bray's memorandum No. 44-F., dated 7th April 1917 to the address of the Political Officer in charge of the Ex-Amir.

2. Sardar Abdul Kadir Khan Effendi and Sardar Fateh Muhammad Khan have applied for permission to visit Kashmir and to spend the summer there. In paragraph 2 of the above quoted memorandum it was stated that the Government of India were not at that time disposed to allow Afghan refugees to visit Kashmir, but it is understood that Sardar Fateh Muhammad was, on a second representation, granted permission to go there.

Pro no 6 in F.B. Aug 17, 6/7. Stil E.

3. The Resident in Kashmir has been addressed with regard to these applications and I am to enquire whether, in the event of his having no objection to the proposed visits, the Government of India are prepared to grant the necessary permission to the two Sardars to spend the summer in Kashmir.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ahmadan Fmt Secy

for Chief Secretary,

V.G. on tour.

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Memo No. 161-F.

Pro. No 27. A.

Simlatte 5th April 1918.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Punjab Govt. Lahore.

Your letter No 6928 Pol dy 23rd March 1918. No objection to Sardar Abdul Kadir Khan, Effendi, and Sardar Fateh Muhammad Khan visiting Kashmir, ~~if~~ provided the Resident in Kashmir concurs ~~has none~~.

Sd/- A. H. Grant,
Sd F. S.

Signature attested.
Sd/- A. Picachy,
Superintendent
For & Pol Dept.

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Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab

Pro. No. 27. 15

To

The Foreign Secretary to the
Government of India,
Foreign and Political Department.

Political/General

Dated Lahore, the 18th of April 1918.

Sir,

Pro. No 27-A

I am directed to refer to your memorandum No. 161-F., dated the 5th April 1918.

Pro no 28 in F. B. April 18, No 27-28

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The Resident in Kashmir informed the Punjab Government on April 1st that the Darbar regretted that they were unable to grant permission for the Sardar's visit to Kashmir, as it was their policy to discourage the presence in Kashmir of Afghan refugees. Sardar Abdul Kadir Khan Effendi now submits a memorial, in which he asks that his case may be reconsidered, and I am directed to forward it for orders. As the hot weather has begun, early orders are solicited.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

V. F. Thompson.

Chief Secretary.

:-(M.I.)-:

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May it please your Honour,

I most humbly and respectfully beg to submit that in reply to my recent application through Deputy Commissioner (Lahore) to be allowed to summer in Kashmir with my family and children I was unfortunately apprised that Kashmir Durbar finding itself unable to permit me to do so your Honour, therefore, could not sanction my proposed visit. Needless to let your Honour know how much I felt disappointed when my humble request could not be granted; in as much as I can neither stay on in the summer in Lahore with my indefferent health, family and small children nor I can afford to go to any other hill station as unfortunately I am enjoying no hill allowance as my late father used to get and some of my relatives etc do even now. Considering the -- difficulties of my position I earnestly solicit that you Honour will out of your generous feeling favourably re-consider my -- humble representations to go to Kashmir as the hot weather is very shortly going to set in and I am utterly helpless to avoid it without your Honour's generosity and kindness.

With due deference I beg to draw your Honour's attention to the following para quoted from the letter of Lieutenant -- Colonel W.C.R. Stratton, C.I.E., our former Political Officer dated Lahore the 14th September 1915 addressed to my humble self:-

(d) With reference to your request to summer in Kashmir, it is laid down that so long as the Political Officer considers himself justified in supporting your application each year your request will be favourably considered by Government.

Hoping to be excused for taking the liberty of interfering in your Honour's most valuable time.

I have the honour toremain,

Your Honour's

Most humble and Obedient Servant,

Sirdar A.K.Effendi.

"Canaan", Lahore.

16th April 1918.

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Signature Attested.
Sdf- A. Picachy,
Superintendent,
For & Pol Dept.

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Memo No. 195-F.

26th April 1918.

To

The Chief Secy to the Govt of the Punjab Lahore.

Reference Your letter No 8973-F dy 18th April 1918. ~~It is regretted that~~ In view of Kashmir Durbar's refusal ~~permission can not be gran~~ to grant permission to Sardar Abdul Kadir Khan, Effendi, to visit Kashmir, the govt. of India regret they are unable to move further in the matter.

Sdf- A. H. Grant,
~~Sd~~ For Secy.

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